

**Organizing
Differently:
Circles and
Not-for-Profit
Societies**

Saturday, April 28th

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**McMaster University,
Hamilton, Mohawk
McMaster
Institute for Applied
Health Sciences
(IAHS) Building
Room 143**

Conference Agenda

9:00 – 9:30

Registration and hospitality

9:30 Welcome

Sandra Barbadoro, FAO Board Member

Opening Presentation

Susannah Joyce, Realizations Training and Resources

"Organizing Differently: A Shift in How We Create Change Together"

To complement the stories and information shared over the day, the keynote will explore how our changes in approach also require new attitudes and ways of working together. We will consider what innovation truly means and how we use shared power and a network of trust relationships to develop a community of possibilities for all people.

Morning Session

"The Potential of Relationship"

Members of two support circles share their experiences.

Carla Barbadoro and her cousins

Emily Burke-Gaffney and friends

Developmental Services Transformation Update:

Colette Kent, Director, Developmental Services, Ministry of Community and Social Services

Lunch and Awards

Afternoon Session

"Andrew's Aroha"

Elizabeth and Gerry Bloomfield from Guelph will talk about their son Andrew's "Aroha" - a legally incorporated entity (microboard) of family and friends, which addresses planning and supports to sustain his high quality of life, and through which his individualized funds flow.

3:30 – 4:00 Family Alliance Ontario Annual General Meeting



Family Alliance Ontario is an alliance of citizens that offers knowledge, tools and networking opportunities to individuals with disabilities and their families to assist them to realize a vision that includes having valued relationships, choice and control in their lives, and enables inclusion through meaningful contribution and participation in their communities.

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Travel and Accommodation

From Toronto:

Travelling on the 403 to Hamilton, exit at Main St. West, turn left at light. Move into right lane and turn right at hospital/McMaster entrance, keep to left to enter McMaster. The second building on the left is Mohawk McMaster Institute for Applied Health Sciences. Parking (\$5) behind Applied Health Sciences building.

From London:

Travelling on the 403 to Hamilton, exit at Aberdeen. Turn left at Longwood Rd.S. and left onto Main St. W. turn left at light. Move into right lane and turn right at hospital/McMaster entrance, keep to left to enter McMaster. The second building on the left is Mohawk McMaster Institute for Applied Health Sciences. Parking (\$5) behind Applied Health Sciences building.

Accommodations in Hamilton

Admiral Inn, 149 Dundern N.
905-529-2311

Visitor's Inn, 649 Main 2
905-529-6979 (pool)
www.visitorsinn.com

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King W
905-529-5515
www.sheraton.com/hamilton

FAO Conference Registration

Individual \$30
Family \$40
Includes refreshments and lunch

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of people _____

You may pay on the day of the conference, but please register by Monday April 23rd by contacting:

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